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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: IVORY COAST/US/France CONFLICT

--- REGARDING AWARD OF MAJOR CONTRACT FOR CENTRAL

--- SWITCHING OFFICES

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1. UNDERSTAND FROM REYNOLDS, ALTERNATE EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR FOR IBRD, THAT VISIT OF KONE BANGALI AND HIS
TECHNICAL STAFF HAS BEEN DELAYED UNTIL DECEMBER THIRTEEN.
FYI. NORTH WILL MEET WITH IBRD TECHNICAL PEOPLE
DECEMBER EIGHT. IT IS HOPED THAT THIS MEETING WILL LEAD
TO A MEETING BETWEEN NORTH AND KONE BANGALI AND STAFF
DURING THE WEEK OF THE THIRTEENTH. END FYI.

2. NORTH ELECTRIC ADVISES THAT L. M. ERICSSON HAS BEEN
SOLD TO FRENCH. UNDERSTANDS THAT CGCT HAS ALSO EITHER BEEN
PURCHASED OR IS IN PROCESS OF BEING PURCHASED BY FRENCH
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